



James R. Beard

May 24, 1913 - November 10, 2004

Anderson - James R. Beard, 91, Anderson, died November 10, 2004 at St. Johns Health System, Anderson Indiana after a brief illness. He was born May 24, 1913 in Anderson, Indiana, and lived in this area all of his life. He retired in 1974 from Fisher Guide Division of General Motors. He served his country in the US Army during WWII. Special thanks to the Critical Care Staff of St. John's Health System, Dr. Lawlor, Dr. Kabir and Dr. Siadati. He is survived by his daughter: Jackie & husband Mickey Flora of Anderson. Two Sons: Ernest H. Pitts of Marquette, Michigan. William L. & wife Judy Pitts of North Augusta, South Carolina. Grandchildren: Scott, Michelle, Richard, Debra, Diana, Sherrie, Becky, Melody, Teresa and David. Twenty Six Great Grandchildren. Nieces: Cristy Pitts of Anderson. Robin & husband Brian Smith of Columbus, Ohio. Nephews: John & wife Rosie Beard of Anderson. Steve Beard of Columbus, Ohio. He was preceded in death by his Wife: June Rigney Beard. Father: James A. Beard. Mother: Bess L. Stegman Rice. Daughter: Linda Lee Beard Shay. Brothers: John Murray Beard and Robert Beard. Granddaughter: Catherine Pitts. Daughter-in-law: Vivian Pitts. Services will be Monday, November 15, 2004 at 2:30 PM, at Robert D. Loose Funeral Homes & Crematory, South Chapel; 200 W. 53rd Street; Anderson, with Rev. Jerry Snyder officiating. Burial will be in Memorial Park Cemetery, Anderson. Visitation will be from 4-6:00 PM on Sunday, November 14, 2004 at funeral home, south chapel. Military graveside rites will be conducted by the VFW Post #266. Contributions may be made to the Alzheimers Association or

Countryside Manor. www.LooseFuneralHomes.com

Tribute Wall



“ Was in Meadowbrook the other day, and went by the old home. I'll always remember how he would be in the back rm and his rock tumbler going..
Nice man and I'm sry I missed my chance to pay my respect to him.
P. J . Leath

Phyllis LeMay - July 31, 2017 at 04:33 PM

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“ Steve and I were very sorry to hear of the death of Jim. I was just thinking of him the other day and how I used to see him walking at Shadyside. I hadn't seen him for quite some time. He was a very special man and we thought very highly of him. I have alot of memories of him when Linda and I were growing up. I still think of her often. I know that he is in Heaven with June and Linda. Our thoughts and prayers are with you all. God Bless You, Karen

Steve and Karen Gray - June 26, 2014 at 12:00 AM